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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement that was filed on January 9, 2007, Applicants hereby submit a copy of a Notification of Transmittal of Copies of Translation of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability (including Forms PCT/IB/338 and PCT/IPEA/409) with respect to International Patent Application No. PCT/JP2005/006490, of which the present application is the U.S. National Stage Application. The following documents were cited in the International Preliminary Report on Patentability:

- (1) UEHARA et al., "DTV Global Platform no Kaihatsu" (Development of a DTV Global Platform), Matsushita Technical Journal, February 18, 2004, Vol. 50, No. 1, pages 2-6;

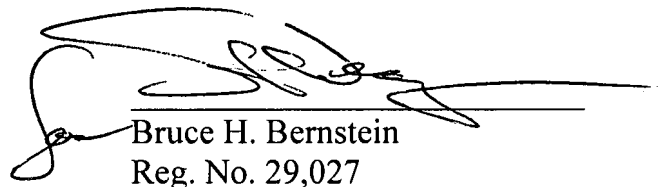
- (2) European Patent Publication No. EP 1 102 169 A1, along with patent family member Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2001-142869 A; and
- (3) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0222877, along with patent family member Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2004-005287 A.

The relevance of these documents, as ascertained with respect to the International claims by the International Examiner, is set forth in the International Preliminary Report on Patentability.

Applicants note that the above-noted documents were previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement that was filed on January 9, 2007. Thus, copies of these documents are not provided herewith. Also, Applicants note that no fee or certification is required to ensure consideration of this material, as they were already submitted, as well as because no action on the merits has been issued in the present application.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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